## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO: 05-10370PBS

BARBARA CORDI-ALLEN AND JOHN ALLEN,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
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VS.	)
JOSEPH R. CONLON, ARTHUR F. HUTLIN	) .)
NORMAN H. POPE, KEITH S. ALTHAUS,	)
And MARINNA MATRICARDI as they are	)
Members and collectively the TRURO	)
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND THE	)
TOWN OF TRURO, MASSACHUSETTS,	)
AND BROOKE NEWMAN,	)
Defendants	)

## JOINT MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Now comes the Plaintiffs and Defendants and jointly move to reschedule the pretrial conference scheduled for March 15, 2006. In support of the motion, Plaintiffs and Defendants state:

- 1. This matter involves a claim by the Plaintiffs that the Defendant Town of Truro violated their equal protection rights in the processing and decisions on various permit applications for their waterfront property and a claim by the Plaintiffs that the Truro Building Department improperly issued a building permit to the Defendant Brooke Newman.
- 2. The parties attempted mediation in the summer of 2005.
- When those efforts failed, the parties engaged in discovery for which certain responses of the Plaintiffs were not completed by the discovery deadline.

- 4. On December 11, 2005, counsel for the Plaintiffs' home was destroyed by fire resulting in further delays to Plaintiffs' discovery responses.
- 5. Plaintiffs provided responses to document requests and interrogatories in early February, 2006
- 6. Depositions of the Plaintiffs are scheduled for March 17, 2006.
- 7. It is expected that the Town of Truro and/or Brooke Newman will file motions for summary judgment following completion of the depositions.
- 8. As such, this matter is not ready for a pretrial conference and trial may be avoided on some or all of the issues if summary judgment is granted.

Wherefore, the Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly move that the pre-trial conference scheduled for March 15, 2006, be cancelled and rescheduled for June, 2006, to allow time for completion of the depositions and the filing of summary judgment motions.

Respectfully Submitted, The Plaintiffs, Barbara Cordi-Allen and John Allen, By their attorneys,

Respectfully submitted, The Defendants, Town of Truro, et al, By their attorneys,

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